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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2643

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TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE For:

LOTTERY SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests amendment of the subject application after allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1,312.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 47, 72-74, 98, 108, and 123 as indicated in the clean version below. A marked version of the claims set forth at the end, indicates deletions within brackets and additions by underlining. The amendments requested here merely correct inconsistencies in claim recitations and repeat a claim recitation to avoid ambiguity.

Clean Version

(Amended) A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control 47. operation according to claim 24, further comprising the step of:

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